

SCAG UPDATE



August 17, 2011

SCAG Completes Latest Round of RTP/SCS Outreach Meetings

Hundreds of residents participated in the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) workshops SCAG conducted in July and August. The workshops, held in Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Orange and Los Angeles counties, were the first of many opportunities for anyone interested to provide input on the RTP/SCS process and help develop a future vision for Southern California. These workshops also set the stage for the next steps in the RTP/SCS process – outreach to the region's elected officials and the development of the Draft 2012 RTP.

SCAG thanks all members of the public, stakeholders and partners who participated in these workshops and invites you to continue your involvement in this important process. For more information, visit: scag.ca.gov/rtp2012.

League of California Cities 2011 City Economic Development Conference, August 24, 2011

The League of California Cities Los Angeles County Division invites you to the 2011 City Economic Development Conference. At this one-day conference on economic issues facing Los Angeles area cities, you'll hear from leaders on how to drive economic development at the local level. [Click here for more information](#).

Mobility 21 10th Annual Transportation Summit NEXT: New Era, New Vision, New Realities

Mobility 21 is gearing up to host the largest annual transportation conference in California with an action-packed day of breakouts, provocative presentations and the biggest Expo ever. Last year boasted a record of nearly 900 transportation leaders. This year's event anticipates attracting over 1,000 transportation, business and political leaders!

Don't miss this event! Register now online at: mobility21.com.

Implementing Public-Private Partnerships in California

The National Council for Public-Private Partnerships (NCPPP) will host a conference September 9 at the Portofino Hotel in Redondo Beach. The conference will provide an opportunity to learn more about Public-Private Partnerships and how they can work in your community.

For information on the agenda and to register for the conference click on this link: ncppp.org.

New Funding Wizard Available

California recently released a prototype of a searchable grants database at coolcalifornia.org. This database allows the user to search for state and federal grants with a focus on environmental projects. Updates will be made to enhance the database in the coming months. This is a good resource to find funding for your innovative, green

projects.

Strategic Growth Council Update

The Strategic Growth Council provides grants for sustainable planning activities in California through the Urban Greening Grant and the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant. The Urban Greening Grant, with \$20 million available, is in the middle of its second cycle. Applications were due in July 2011 and recommendations for awards will occur in the spring of 2012. The next funding cycle for Urban Greening Grants will occur in about a year.

The Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Guidelines have been posted at sgc.ca.gov/docs/funding/PGIP-guidelines2011.pdf. There is \$21 million available for funding, within four categories. An announcement for this funding opportunity is expected to occur in the fall of 2011, with a deadline later this winter. You may sign up for the Strategic Growth Council listserv to receive email notification of the release of the RFP and dates and locations for the technical workshops at sgc.ca.gov.

EVENTS

AUGUST

22nd [2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop in Santa Clarita, CA](#)

23rd [2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop in Carson, CA](#)

24th [League of California Cities 2011 City Economic Development Conference](#)

24th [2012 RTP/SCS Public Outreach Workshop in Santa Monica, CA](#)

SEPTEMBER

1st [Regional Council and Policy Committee Meetings](#)

5th Labor Day Holiday Observed - SCAG Offices Closed

6th [Mobility21 NEXT: New Era, New Vision, New Realities](#)

9th [Implementing Partnerships in California](#)

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